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RAPPORT PRÉLIMINAIRE INTERNATIONAL SUR LA BREVETABILITÉ

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(article 36 et règle 70 du PCT)

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☐ Cadre n° V Déclaration mot possibilité d'app	ivée selon l'article 35.2) (lication industrielle; citati	quant à la nouveauté, l' ons et explications à l'a	activité inventive et la ppui de cette déclaration			
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☐ Cadre n° VII Certaines irrégu	larités dans la demande	internationale				
☐ Cadre n° VIII Certaines obser	vations relatives à la der	nande internationale				
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	preliminary examination report, establishansmitted to the applicant according to A	shed by this International Preliminary Examining Article 36.			
2. This REPORT consists of a total	of sheets, including this c	cover sheet.			
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Box No. VI Certain do	cuments cited				
Box No. VII Certain de	fects in the international application				
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1.	En ce qui concerne la langue, le	présent rapport est établi sur la base
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2.	éléments suivants (les feuilles de	s* de la demande internationale, le présent rapport est établi sur la base des e remplacement qui ont été remises à l'office récepteur en réponse à une l'article 14 sont considérées dans le présent rapport comme "initialement s en annexe au rapport.):
	Description, Pages	
	1-9	telles qu'initialement déposées
	Revendications, No.	
	1-21	telles que modifiées (accompagnées, le cas échéant d'une declaration) en vertu de l'article 19
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	1/3-3/3	telles qu'initialement déposées
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1.	With 1	regard to the language, this report is based or	n:	
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		the claims:		
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			as amended (together with any statement) under A	
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2.	Le présent rapport a été établi comme si aucune priorité n'avait été revendiquée, du fait que la revendication de priorité a été jugée non valable (règle 64.1). Pour les besoins du présent rapport, la date de dépôt international indiquée plus haut est donc considérée comme la date pertinente.					
3.	Obs	servations	s complémentaires, le c	as éché	ant:	
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						ons à l'appui de cette déclaration
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				Non:	Revendications	1-3, 5, 13
	Act	ivité inver	ntive	Oui:	Revendications	4, 6, 8-12, 14-21
				Non:	Revendications	1-3, 5, 7, 13
	Pos	ssibilité d'	application industrielle	Oui:	Revendications	1-21
				Non:	Revendications	
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Cadre n° VIII Observations relatives à la demande internationale

Les observations suivantes sont faites au sujet de la clarté des revendications, de la description et des dessins ou de la question de savoir si les revendications se fondent entièrement sur la description :

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	copy of the earlier application whose priority has been claimed (Rule 66.7(a))
	translation of the earlier application whose priority has been claimed (Rule 66.7(b))
inv	is report has been established as if no priority had been claimed due to the fact that the priority claim has been found alid (Rule 64.1). Thus for the purposes of this report, the international filing date indicated above is considered to be relevant date.
3. Additiona	l observations, if necessary:

International application No.

Statement		
Novelty (N)	Claims	
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	
	Claims	NO NO
Industrial applicability (IA)		YE:
	Claims	NO
Citations and explanations (Rule 7	1.7)	

International application No.

Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application
The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

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Concerning item V

It is referred to the following documents:

- D1: COLLINS C B ET AL: "[gamma] emission from the 31-yr isomer of <178>Hf induced by X-ray irradiation" PHYSICAL REVIEW C (NUCLEAR PHYSICS) APS THROUGH AIP USA, vol. 61, no. 5, 2000, pages 054305/1-7, XP002304282 ISSN: 0556-2813
- D2: GISIN N ET AL: ".Long Distance Quantum Teleportation" OPTICS & PHOTONICS NEWS OPT. SOC. AMERICA USA, vol. 14, no. 12, décembre 2003 (2003-12), page 39, XP008051513 ISSN: 1047-6938
- D3: JULSGAARD B ET AL: "Experimental long-lived entanglement of two macroscopic objects" NATURE NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP UK, vol. 413, no. 6854, 27 septembre 2001 (2001-09-27), pages 400-403, XP002342852 ISSN: 0028-0836
- D4: THERAL B.M. ET AL: "Quantum entanglement: A modern perspective" PHYSICS TODAY, april 2003, pages 46-52; XP8051526 (Introduced in the procedure by the administration)
- 1. The present request does not meet the conditions stated in article 33(1) PCT, the purpose of claims 1-3, 5, 13 not being in conformity with the criterion of novelty defined by Article 33(2) PCT.
- 1.2 The D3 document describes (see page 400, left column, last subparagraph; page 401, left column, second subparagraph; 1; page 403, left column, subparagraphs 1, 2): samples containing the excited isomer nuclides *entangled* between themselves (that is to say having quantum couplings between some of the excited nuclei of the aforesaid nuclides contained in the samples), the aforementioned samples being able to be separated in space. The purpose of claim 1 is thus not new.
- 1.3 The D3 document also reveals (see page 400, right column, subparagraph 3) the design features of the dependant claims 2, 3 (Cesium nuclides in gas form). The purpose of claims 2, 3 is thus also not new.

- 1.4 The D3 document also reveals (same quotations as in § 1.2 above) the design features of the method of preparation of the *entangled* samples of claim 1, as claimed by the independent claim 5. The purpose of claim 5 is thus also not new.
- 1.5 The D3 document also reveals (same quotations as in § 1.2 above) the design features of the device of implementation of the method of claim 5, as claimed by the independent claim 13.
 - The purpose of claim 13 is thus also not new.
- 2. The independent claim 7 claims the use of the samples of claim 1 to remotely control a deexcitation of entangled samples in order to characterize one information (or controls) to be transmitted.
 The purpose of claim 7 however, cannot be regarded as inventive (Article 33(3) PCT), owing to the fact that one of the most common practical implementations under consideration of the phenomenon of the entanglement (of photons) was the transmission of information ("quantum teleportation"): see on this subject, for example, D2 or D4 or other documents quoted by the applicant.
- 3. The combination of the characteristics of the dependant claims 4, 6, 12 is not included in the state of the art and does not result in an obvious way from said state of the art, the documents of former art not suggesting:
 - the use of samples of different physical form (claims 4, 6),
 - the arrangement of the samples according to a defined scheduling (claim 12).
- 4. The combination of the characteristics of the dependant claims 8-11, 14-21 is not included in the state of the art and does not result in an obvious way from said state of the art, the documents of former art are not suggesting the implementations under consideration of the remote deexcitation of claim 7.

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Concerning item VIII

The present implementation is based on the phenomenon of "quantum teleportation", as anticipated by quantum mechanics, in virtue of which in a system of entangled particles ("intriquées"), the modification of the quantum state of a particle involves the modification the quantum state of the other associated particles (under certain conditions). This phenomenon was checked in the last years on couples of entangled photons (see for example D2, item in entirety).

The present implementation claims to extrapolate this property of quantum mechanics to macroscopic systems, in particular in that of samples containing isomer nuclides excited with gamma irradiation in a metastable state, and physically separated one from the other after the irradiation, would give place to the same response (in terms of deexcitation) if one only of them were exposed to a stimulated deexcitation.

The possibility of this extrapolation of quantum mechanics to macroscopic systems remains all the same to be demonstrated.

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Robert DESBRANDES, inventor